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[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 4 July 2017, official holiday.]

Wednesday, 5 July 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 14:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

   Part IV: International cooperation for development: Section 12: UNCTAD
2. Executive meeting
3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

   Part VI: Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs: Section 26: UNRWA
4. Executive meeting

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United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

10:00 to 13:00 — 25th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Draft Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (A/CONF.229/2017/CRP.1/Rev.1)

[The indicative timetable for the June-July meetings has been issued as document A/CONF.229/2017/3/Add.1/Rev.1, A/CONF.229/2017/3/Add.2 and A/CONF.229/2017/3/Add.3 (to be issued). A note by the Secretariat containing information for participants was issued in March 2017 as documents A/CONF.229/2017/INF/1.

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3604, S-3633 or S-3639), *as soon as possible*. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Copies of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail unprotocol *a* un.org; Room S-0201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Permanent representatives and observers are kindly requested to submit a *comprehensive list of the members of their delegation* to the Conference, including the functional titles and affiliations of each member, to the Secretariat of the Conference (e-mail nuclear.conference *a* un.org; Room S-3058). A final comprehensive list of delegations to the Conference will be issued in August 2017.

The *participation of non-governmental organizations* in the Conference shall be governed by the decision adopted by the conference at its organizational session on 16 February 2017 (A/CONF.229/2017/4). A note by the Secretariat containing information for civil society representatives is issued as document A/CONF.229/2017/INF/2/Add.1.

It is strongly recommended that documents submitted by States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities *should not exceed five pages* (2,650 words) to reduce costs, facilitate translation and ensure timely issuance. States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities are requested to submit documents in Microsoft Word format to the Conference Secretariat (e-mail nuclear.conference *a* un.org). In light of the short timeframe in which the Conference will conduct its work, advance and unedited submissions may be posted in their original language on the Conference website maintained by the Office for Disarmament Affairs upon request, pending their issuance in six languages. Limited space for lunchtime *side events* is available in the main conference room assigned to the Conference. Delegations wishing to hold a lunchtime side event in Conference Room 1 (until Friday, 7 July 2017) are invited to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu *a* un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531) with a copy of the request to nuclear.conference *a* un.org. The available space will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Additional information on the Conference is also available on the Conference website (*click here*).

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Eighth working session

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Election of officers [item 1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/AC.278/2017/1) [item 2]
3. Participation of national human rights institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [item 3]

4. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [item 4]

5. Measures to enhance the contribution of Older Persons to Social Development [item 5]

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Measures to enhance the contribution of Older Persons to Social Development [item 5]

Continuation of the general discussion

[Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the eighth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), with copy to Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; Room CB-0125; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

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Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at *least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org. The date of the meeting and the topic of discussion *should be* indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs and the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

11:00 — 39th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 7]

Statement by the Secretary-General

Interactive discussion

[Please *click here* for the advance unedited copy of the report of the Secretary-General and other related documentation.]

Informal consultations

09:00 — Informal consultations — Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 — Informal consultations — Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Austria and Jamaica)

Informal informal consultations

15:00 to 17:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

On draft resolution E/2017/L.25 entitled "Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 11 (b)), convened by the facilitator (Turkey).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The new United Nations approach to cholera in Haiti" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Jamaica and Mexico)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Oceans)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Thursday, 6 July 2017

10:00 — 90th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Sustainable development, Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution (A/71/L.74 (to be issued)) [items 19 and 73 (a)]
2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/71/L.75 (to be issued)) [items 13 and 117]
3. Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/936) [item 115 (k)]

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 June 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal consultations

Thursday, 6 July 2017

10:00 — Conference Room 3

Informal consultations with all Member States with a view to producing a short and concise political declaration on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 June 2017 and 23 June 2017, were sent to all permanent representative and permanent observers.]

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on enabling the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 June 2017 and 16 June 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Thursday, 6 July 2017

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Fourth session
(10 to 21 July 2017)

Monday, 10 July 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

The provisional agenda and the provisional programme of work of the meeting are contained in documents A/AC.287/2017/PC.4/L.1 and A/AC.287/2017/PC.4/L.2. The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Preparatory Committee, are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*). States representing Groups of States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers under item 5 (General statements) are invited to contact Ms. Charlotte Salpin (e-mail salpin@un.org).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the fourth session of the Preparatory Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart5@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred. To access the PaperSmart Portal of the Preparatory Committee, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *30 hardcopies* of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Thursday, 13 July 2017

11:00 282nd meeting (closed) Conference Room 5

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)).

The meeting *will not be open to members of the press or the public*. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours prior to the meeting*, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2017 session

Monday, 10 July 2017

15:00 Conference Room 7

The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.147 (to be issued) and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.148 (to be issued).

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Intergovernmental consultations

Friday, 7 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

The President of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will convene a meeting to seek Member States views on the proposed date, objectives and modalities of the nature, date, objective and modalities of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation.

For further information on the work of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, please contact Mr. Joshua Gimba (e-mail joshua.gimba@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6791).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

Preparatory technical sessions

Thursday, 6 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 5

Friday, 7 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 3

Series of preparatory technical sessions, to be organized in cooperation with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

All communications concerning the special meeting should be addressed to Ms. Anne-Maria Seesmaa, CTED Associate Legal Officer (e-mail seesmaa@un.org).

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Friday, 7 July 2017

15:00 — Conference Room 3

Special meeting on "Terrorist Threats to Civil Aviation"

In its resolution 2309 (2016), the Council identified a number of steps to be taken by Member States to strengthen their implementation of the Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). The Council has also expressed particular concern that terrorist groups may be actively seeking ways to defeat or circumvent international civil-aviation security measures and to identify and exploit perceived gaps or weaknesses, and has stressed the need for States to introduce appropriate countermeasures. The objective of the special meeting is to enable the Committee to engage with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on the terrorist threat to international civil aviation, as well as to identify ways to strengthen and promote the implementation of international aviation-security standards and international cooperation in that regard.

Meeting documentation, including draft agenda and draft concept note, may be consulted on the Committee's website (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Coordination and management meeting

Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 July 2017 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency Marie Chatardová (Czech Republic). The provisional

programme for the meeting is available from the website of the Council (please *click here*).

For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* for the general discussion of the agenda items and sub-items listed in the provisional programme should be communicated to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)).

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically. Please send a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal of the Economic and Social Council (please, *click here*) after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

High-level segment (agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (c))
17 to 20 July 2017

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)
10 to 14 July 2017

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the President of the Council, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), will convene the *high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)*.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Monday, 10 July 2017, at 09:00. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/299, the theme for the 2017 session of the forum is "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world".

For additional information on the high-level political forum, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*); or contact Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652). For information on participation and registration, please *click here*.

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the *high-level segment (agenda item 5)* of the 2017 session of the Council, *including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development*

convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), will open on Monday, 17 July 2017, at 09:00.

Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges". A *general debate* will be held as follows:

Monday, 17 July 2017, from 15:30 to 18:30

Tuesday, 18 July 2017, from 15:30 to 18:30

Wednesday, 19 July 2017, from 15:30 to 17:30

Thursday, 20 July 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00, on Friday, 14 July 2017*.

Requests for inscription to the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, and United Nations system entities, wishing to inscribe in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send their request, *in writing*, to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (e-mail ecosocplace@un.org). For additional information on the high-level segment, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) with copies to Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478) and Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5195). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and time of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) following its delivery by delegations.

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Seventh session

Wednesday, 2 to Friday 4, August 2017 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2017/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by 12:00, on Monday, 31 July 2017, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Thursday, 6 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold a workshop on the UNV Strategic Framework, 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union" (under agenda 126 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Algeria (on behalf of the African Union))

Thursday, 6 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room D

Forthcoming other meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

Friday, 7 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

High-level event on "Human security and its contribution to Agenda 2030" (A/RES/66/290) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan, the Member States of the Human Security Network (Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Norway, Panama, Slovenia, Switzerland and Thailand, with South Africa as an observer) and the United Nations Human Security Unit)

Friday, 7 July 2017

10:30 to 12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hitomi Kubo, Human Security Unit (e-mail kuboh@un.org); or *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 31 July to Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2017*:

Introduction to Legal Resources

Introduction to Library Services

Peacekeeping Research

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

Finding speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 71/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/39, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/58, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/60, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/61, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/67, para. 6, entitled "Nuclear disarmament verification", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/71, paras. 14 and 15, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2016; and

Resolution 71/85, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2016.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/register, the information relevant to resolution 71/44, paras. 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2016; and through www.un.org/disarmament/milex, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 15 June 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties

Tenth session

[archived video]

6th meeting

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention: General debate [item 5 (a)]

The meeting continued its consideration of agenda item 5 (a) and heard statements by the representatives of Azerbaijan, Malaysia, Togo, Mali, Malawi, Saudi Arabia, Maldives and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement from country groups was made by MIKTA (Mexico, Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Turkey and Australia).

A statement from national human rights institutions was made by the New Zealand Human Rights Commission.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following international organizations: United Nations Mine Action Service, World Intellectual Property Organization and International Labour Organization.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following civil society organizations: People with Disability Australia/National Association of Community Legal Centres, Arab Organization of Persons with Disabilities, International Disability and Development Consortium, and Ballerina Management Institute of India.

Interactive dialogue between States parties and the United Nations System on the implementation of the Convention [item 6]

The meeting began its consideration of agenda item 6, which was chaired by His Excellency Georgi Panayotov (Bulgaria), President of the Conference. Presentations were made by Ms. Wenyan Yang, Chief, Social Perspective on Development Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on behalf of Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under Secretary-General of Economic and Social Affairs; by Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, UN-Women; Dr. Michelle Funk, World Health Organization, WHO, IASG Chair; Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Director and Deputy to the Assistant Secretary General for Human Rights, Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights; Ms. Grainne O'Hara, Deputy Director of New York Office, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, UNHCR; Mr. Filiep Decorte, Acting Director and Officer in Charge of New York Office, United Nations Human Settlement Programme, UN-Habitat; and Mr. Nagesh Kumar, Director of Social Development Division, the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, UNESCAP.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Mexico and Namibia.

A statement was also made by the representative of the following civil society organizations: National Association of Disability Advocates from Nigeria.

Presentations by other bodies and mandate holders were made by Ms. Theresia Degener, Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Ms. Catalina Devandas-Aguilar, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

A presentation on behalf of civil society was also made by Ms. Gertrude Fefoame.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and Mexico.

Decisions by the Conference of States Parties [item 7]

The meeting unanimously adopted the decisions without objection.

Closing of the meeting [item 8]

The meeting heard statements by the representatives of Bulgaria, Ecuador, Germany, Sri Lanka and Tunisia.

A statement was also made by the Secretary.

The President made his closing statement and announced the close of the tenth session of the Conference of States Parties.

Monday, 19 June 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

2017 resumed session

[archived video]

5th meeting

Programme of work

The Chair informed the Special Committee that the delegations of Belize, the Gambia and Zimbabwe had requested to participate in the Special Committee as observers. The Committee acceded to those requests.

Special Committee decision of 20 June 2016 concerning Puerto Rico: Hearing of petitioners

The Chair drew attention to aide-mémoire 04/17/Add.1 containing additional requests for hearing under this item, and reminded the Committee of its decision, at its 3rd meeting, to accede to the requests for hearings under this item contained in aide-mémoire 01/17 and to establish a deadline of noon, on Wednesday, 14 June 2017, for receiving and processing requests for hearing relating to Puerto Rico. The Committee decided to accede to the additional requests for hearing.

Hearing of Petitioners

The Special Committee heard statements by Mr. Oscar López Rivera, Fundación Oscar López Rivera Libertá; Mr. Alejandro Torres Rivera, Colegio de Abogados y Abogadas de Puerto Rico; Ms. Wilma E. Reverón Collazo, Movimiento Independentista Nacional Hostosiano; Ms. Olga I. Sanabria Dávila, Comité de Puerto Rico en Naciones Unidas; Mr. Luis Gerardo Rivera Marín, Gobierno de Puerto Rico (Secretario de Estado); Mr. Benjamin Ramos Rosado, The ProLibertad Freedom Campaign; Mr. Jesús Mangual,

Coordinadora de Solidaridad Diáspora Boricua; Mr. Ramón Nenadich, Estado Nacional Soberano de Borinken; Mr. Iván Rivera, Movimiento Amplio Soberanista de Puerto Rico; Ms. Mádelin Colón Pérez, Coalición Puertorriqueña contra la Pena de Muerte; Ms. Vilma M. Machín Vázquez, Fundación Yo Soy Boricua, Inc.; Mr. Eduardo Villanueva Muñoz, Comité Pro Derechos Humanos de Puerto Rico; Mr. Francisco Rafael Jordán García, Actividades del Cerro de los Mártires; Mr. Marco Antonio Rigau, Ateneo Puertorriqueño; Ms. Natasha Lycia Ora Bannan, LatinoJustice PRLDEF; Ms. Maria Isabel Rijos, Asociación de Residentes de Piñones; Mr. Manuel Rivera, Puertorriqueños Unidos En Acción; Ms. Maria de Lourdes Santiago, Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño; Ms. Lourdes B. García, A Call to Action on Puerto Rico/Llamado a la Acción por Puerto Rico; Ms. Jan Susler, People's Law Office; Ms. Digna Sánchez, DiaspoRicans DiasporoRiqueños; Ms. Mara Clemente López, La Cacica Cimarrona Inc.; Mr. Germán Urtado, Coordinadora Mexicana de Apoyo al Estado Nacional Soberano de Borinken; Ms. Darlene Elias, Green Party US; and Mr. Urayoán Jordán Salivia, Juventud Boricua.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Cuba) made a statement.

6th meeting

Special Committee decision of 20 June 2016 concerning Puerto Rico: Hearing of petitioners (continued)

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Nicaragua, Ecuador, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Cuba.

The observer for El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States) made a statement.

Hearing of Petitioners

The Special Committee heard statements by Mr. José L. Nieves, Brigada Guarionex; Mr. Gerardo Lugo Segarra, Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico; Ms. Krystal Bodon Ramos, Fuerza de Resistencia Cívica Boricuá; Ms. Damaris Ortega, International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (IHRAAM); and Mr. Larry Alicea, Colegio de Profesionales del Trabajo Social de Puerto Rico.

Draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.12

The representative of Cuba introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.12, also on behalf of Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cuba, Ecuador, Nicaragua, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

A statement was made by the representative of China.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.12, without a vote.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

Hearing of Petitioners (continued)

The Special Committee heard statements by Mr. Reinaldo Martínez Velázquez, Movimiento Unión Soberanista; Mr. Walter Alomar, Organization for Culture of Hispanic Origins; Ms. Marie Cruz Soto, New York Solidarity with Vieques; Mr. Osvaldo Toledo García, American Association of Jurists; Ms. Miriam Montes-Mock, Mesa de Trabajo por Ana Belén Montes en Puerto Rico; Mr. Hector Bermudez Zenón, Grupo por la Igualdad y la Justicia de Puerto Rico; Ms. Judy Sheridan-González, New York State Nurses Association; Mr. Osborne Hart, Socialist Workers Party; Ms. Marta M. Bustillo, Asociación Puertorriqueña de Profesores Universitarios;

Ms. Martha Quiñones Dominguez, Asociación de Economistas de Puerto Rico; Ms. Amy Ruiz Goyco, International Law Students Association; Mr. Antonio A. Camacho, Latino Law Student Society; Ms. Ana Lopez, New York Coordinator to Free Oscar Lopez Rivera; Mr. Jose M. Lopez Sierra, Compañeros Unidos para la Descolonización de Puerto Rico; Ms. Mercedes Martinez Padilla, Teachers Federation of Puerto Rico; Ms. Joselyn M. Santos Valderrama, Secretaria General Juventud Hostosiana Mr. Cirilo Tirado, Alianza Patria, Inc.; Mr. Favio Ramirez-Caminatti, El Centro de Inmigrante; Ms. Monika Ponton Arrington, Indigenous Womens Knowledge; Ms. Joscelyn Velazquez Rodriguez, Frente Socialista; Mr. Ismael Betancourt, Institute for Multicultural Communications Cooperation and Development; and Mr. Nelson Rochet-Santoro, Concilio de Veteranos y Soldados de Puerto Rico.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Thursday, 22 June 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

2017 resumed session

[archived video]

7th meeting

Question of French Polynesia

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2017/7 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.24.

Requests for hearing

The Chair also drew the attention of the Special Committee to aide-mémoire 06/17/Add.1 containing an additional request for hearing under this item, and reminded the Committee of its decision, at its 3rd meeting, to accede to the requests for hearings under this item. The Special Committee decided to accede to the additional request.

The Délégué aux Affaires Internationales, Européennes et du Pacifique of French Polynesia, Mr. Manuel Terrai, made a statement.

Hearing of Petitioners

Statements were made by Mr. Richard Ariihau Tuheiava, Union Pour La Démocratie (UPLD); and Mr. Carlyle B. Corbin, Dependency Studies Project.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.24, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of New Caledonia

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2017/11.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

The representative of Papua New Guinea introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.11.

Indonesia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Sierra Leone.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.11, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Anguilla

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2017/2 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.14.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.14, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Bermuda

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2017/3 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.15.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.15, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of the British Virgin Islands

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2017/4 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.16.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.16, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of the Cayman Islands

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2017/5 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.17.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.17, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Guam

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2017/9 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.18.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.18, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Montserrat

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2017/10 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.19.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.19, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Tokelau

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2017/14.

The representative of Papua New Guinea introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.7.

The representative of Sierra Leone made a statement.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.7, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Cuba) made a statement.

Friday, 23 June 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

2017 resumed session

[archived video]

8th meeting

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper prepared by the Secretariat for information and contained in document A/AC.109/2017/6, and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.26.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 3rd meeting of the Special Committee, statements were made by Mr. Ian Hansen, Mr. Michael Summers, Mr. Alejandro Betts and Mr. Luis Gustavo Vernet.

A statement was made by the representative of Sierra Leone.

The representative of Chile introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.26, also on behalf of Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cuba, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina, His Excellency Jorge Marcelo Faurie, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Nicaragua, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, the Russian Federation, China and Antigua and Barbuda.

Statements were also made by the observers of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Peru (on behalf of the Union of South American Nations), Colombia (on behalf of the IBERO-American States), Brazil and Guatemala.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.26, without a vote.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina, His Excellency Jorge Marcelo Faurie, made a statement.

9th meeting

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (continued)

Statements were made by the observers of Paraguay (on behalf of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)), Honduras, Mexico, Uruguay and Costa Rica.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of American Samoa

The Vice-Chair (Sierra Leone) drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2017/1 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.25.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.25, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Pitcairn

The Vice-Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2017/12 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.20.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.20, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Saint Helena

The Vice-Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2017/13 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.21.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.21, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Turks and Caicos Islands

The Vice-Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2017/15 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.22.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.22, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of United States Virgin Islands

The Vice-Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2017/16 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.23.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.23, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self Governing Territories

The Vice-Chair drew attention to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.8.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.8, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

The Vice-Chair drew attention to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.9/Rev.1 and to documents A/72/69 and E/2017/59.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in explanation of position before action on draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.9/Rev.1.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.9/Rev.1, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

The Vice-Chair suspended the meeting.

The Vice-Chair resumed the meeting.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The Vice-Chair drew attention to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.10/Rev.1.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.10/Rev.1, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of sending visiting missions to Territories

The Vice-Chair drew the Committee's attention to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.6.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.6, as orally revised, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the Caribbean Regional Seminar (A/AC.109/2017/CRP.1/Rev.1 and A/AC.109/2017/CRP.2)

The Vice-Chair drew attention of the Special Committee to the Conference Room Papers.

A/AC.109/2017/CRP.1/Rev.1, containing the conclusions and recommendations and A/AC.109/2017/CRP.2 containing the procedural report of the Caribbean Regional Seminar, held in Kingstown, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, from 16 to 18 May 2017.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Special Committee adopted the conclusions and recommendations and the procedural report Caribbean Regional Seminar, contained in Conference Room Papers A/AC.109/2017/CRP.1/Rev.1 and A/AC.109/2017/CRP.2, as orally revised.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Closing of the 2017 resumed session of the Special Committee

The Special Committee authorized the Rapporteur to prepare, with the assistance of the Secretariat, the annual report of the Committee's work at its 2017 session and to submit it directly to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Vice-Chair made a statement.

The Vice-Chair (Sierra Leone) declared closed the 2017 resumed session of the Special Committee.

Tuesday, 27 June 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

[archived video]

21st meeting — The summary of the 21st meeting of the United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Wednesday, 28 June 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of States Parties

Eighth Meeting

1st meeting — The summary of the 1st meeting of the Meeting of States Parties of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Thursday, 29 June 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

[archived video]

22nd meeting — The summary of the 22nd meeting of the United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Friday, 30 June 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

[archived video]

23rd meeting — The summary of the 23rd meeting of the United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Monday, 3 July 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

[archived video]

24th meeting — The summary of the 24th meeting of the United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 21 June 2017

Economic and Social Council

2017 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Humanitarian affairs segment

34th meeting — *Opening of the segment*

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance [item 9]

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Jürgen Schulz (Germany), opened the segment and made a statement.

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General (A/72/76–E/2017/58)

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made a statement and introduced the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/72/76–E/2017/58.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Turkey (also on behalf of Mexico, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea and Australia), Australia, Japan, Argentina, Turkey, Germany, India, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Estonia, Spain, the Republic of Korea and the United Kingdom.

Statements were also made by the observers for Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Malta (on behalf of the European Union), Ecuador (also on behalf of Argentina, Austria, Bulgaria, Chile, Lebanon, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Sierra Leone, Spain and Uruguay), Finland, Poland, the Philippines, Canada, the Syrian Arab Republic, Belarus, Switzerland and Ukraine.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Germany).

Thursday, 22 June 2017

Economic and Social Council

2017 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Humanitarian affairs segment

35th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance [item 9]

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-President of the Council (Germany) opened the meeting and made a statement.

High-level panel discussion "Reaching people in need and promoting respect for international humanitarian law and the humanitarian principles"

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made a statement and moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Olabisi Dare, Head of the Humanitarian Affairs, Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons Affairs Division, African Union Commission; Ms. Elisabeth Decrey-Warner, President of Geneva Call; Ms. Helen Durham, Director of the International Committee of the Red Cross; Mr. Bruno Jochum, Director General of Médecins sans Frontières Switzerland; and Mr. James Munn, Director of Humanitarian Policy, Norwegian Refugee Council.

During the interactive discussion that ensued, the panellists responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the moderator, as well as through social media.

The panellists also responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Germany, as well as by the observers for Switzerland, Ukraine and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The observer for the State of Palestine participated in the discussion.

The representatives of the World Food Programme, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Mine Action Service, also participated.

The moderator briefly summarized the discussion.

The Vice-President of the Council (Germany) made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Germany).

36th meeting — The summary of the 36th meeting of the Humanitarian affairs segment of the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Friday, 23 June 2017

Economic and Social Council

2017 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Humanitarian affairs segment

37th-38th meetings — The summary of the 37th and 38th meetings of the Humanitarian affairs segment of the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

Monday, 3 July 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3368th meeting — *Jus cogens*

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Dire Tladi, introduced his second report on *jus cogens* (A/CN.4/706).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notifications under article 4 (3): Peru (30 June 2017)

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Ratification: Algeria (3 July 2017)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Egypt (29 June 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Chad
His Excellency Ali Alefei Moustapha

Asia-Pacific States
Myanmar
His Excellency Hau Do Suan

Eastern European States
Russian Federation
Mr. Petr V. Iliichev (Chargé d'affaires)

Latin American and Caribbean States
Jamaica
His Excellency E. Courtenay Rattray

Western European and other States
Belgium
His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (k), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations requesting *issuance of*

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Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York. To access, please *click here*.

Seventy-second session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/50.

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